

Village Administrator's Report

as of 10/26/2022

GENERAL

Rhonda and I met with an IT consultant to discuss options for improving the Village government's cyber security, internet connectivity in the buildings, and related issues.

Rhonda and I have been discussing the budgeting process for next year.

Rhonda and I attended meetings of the stakeholders group organized by the Heritage Ohio organization, looking at how to make Marblehead's business corridor more attractive for visitors to the community. The so-called Main Street USA initiative has had positive results in other communities. The stakeholders are planning how to focus their efforts and it is anticipated that at least one representative will start attending village council meetings for coordination.

WATER SYSTEM

Water Rate Analysis: Awaiting an update from Bob McNutt, CT Consultants about the status of this.

South Water Tank Project: I do not have an update yet but will be discussing with Bob McNutt.

Johnson's Island Water Line Project: I do not have an update yet but will be discussing with Bob McNutt.

Other: Tony and I attended a session at the Ohio EPA district office to learn about water infrastructure funding programs. I need to follow up with OEPA staff to determine the Village's eligibility to receive funds.

PARKS & TRAILS

James Park, New Playground Equipment: The Village has received all the equipment. Bryan and Tom are preparing the site including removal of the obsolete equipment and grading. Bryan and Tom moved the new playground components that will be installed by Snider Recreation to the site, and a crew from Snider arrived on 10/26 and started assembling the parts. Snider has another project scheduled during the week of 10/31, so they will need to return to the James Park project after that.

Snider installers identified a situation on 10/26 regarding the site's grade that can be discussed during the 10/26 council meeting.

The Village's other new playground equipment, purchased from Penchura LLC, is what has been previously decided to be assembled and installed by Village employees with the assistance of volunteers from the community. According to our Penchura company representative, Rick Walsh, he estimates it will take about three days to do the work, and he is willing to come for the first day to provide guidance to those who are working on this. Installation of this part of the playground will need to occur after Snider completes their work. As such, Bryan and I will need to coordinate with Rick Walsh and the community volunteers regarding the schedule.

Installation of the playground turf by Turf Forever Lawns will be occur after all the playground equipment is installed.



Playground site grading by Bryan and Tom, 10/25/22



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STREETS

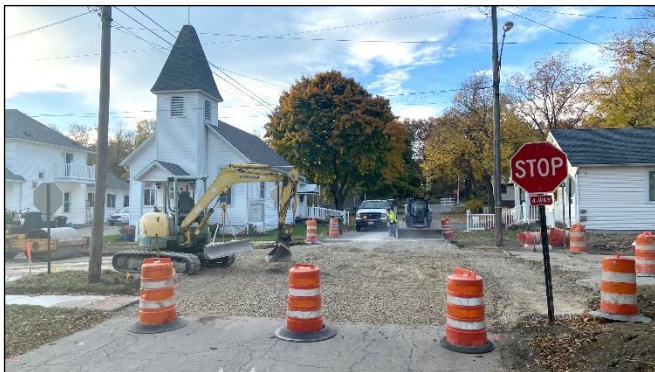
Elliott Street Project: The contractor anticipates street paving will be completed by the end of the week of Oct 24, and follow-up field work completed the following week. The contractor intends to submit just one invoice to the Village at the end of the project.



Looking west from Perry St, 10/24/22



Elliott/Perry intersection, 10/24/22



Elliott/Stone intersection, 10/25/22



Milling the Elliott St pavement between Gilbert St and Stone St, 10/26/22

OTHER

Collection of leaves and yard waste by the Village maintenance crew has increased significantly as is usual during the autumn.